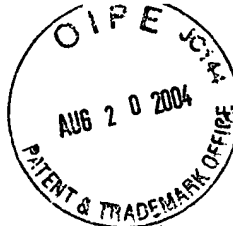


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Re: Application : Sandor Nagy et al. Case No. : 88-2040A  
Serial No : 10/611,827 Art Unit No : 1713  
Filed : July 1, 2003 Examiner : Rip A. Lee  
For : OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION PROCESS

Enclosed are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

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| (X) Return Receipt of Postcard          | (X) Request for Reconsideration                 |
| (X) Certificate of Mailing              | (X) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131         |
| ( ) Preliminary Amendment               | ( ) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132         |
| ( ) Assignment for Recordal             | ( ) Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)    |
| ( ) Information Disclosure Statement    | ( ) Notice of Appeal                            |
| Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1),           | ( ) Brief (3)                                   |
| Form PTO-1449 and non-US References     | ( ) Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 |
| ( ) Response to Restriction Requirement | ( ) Issue Fee Transmittal                       |
| ( ) One-Month Extension of Time Under   | ( ) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)       |
| 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fee noted below)     | (X) Statement of Common Ownership               |
| (X) EXHIBITS A1 and A2                  |   |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment                       |         | Highest No.            |                       | Add'l<br>Fee |
|---|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|   |         | Previously<br>Paid for | Present<br>Extra Rate |              |
| Total Claims:   | minus : | 20                     | :x \$18               | : 0.00       |
| Ind. Claims:  | minus : | 3                      | :x \$86               | : 0.00       |
| Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below) |         |                        | \$                    | : 0.00       |
| TOTAL FEE DUE   |         |                        | \$                    | : 0.00       |

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- ( ) Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 01-2230. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2230.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Please enter the following in response to the Office action mailed July 26, 2004.

*Amendments to the Specification:* None.

*Amendments to the Claims:* None.

*Remarks:* Begin on page 2.